

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION

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RUTH ESPERANCE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, Secretary of  
Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Defendant.

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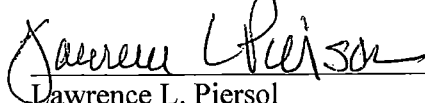
AMENDED JUDGMENT

In accordance with the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order on Post-Trial Motions, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the plaintiff, Ruth Esperance, recover from the defendant, Thomas J. Vilsack, the sum of \$300,000.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Lawrence L. Piersol

United States District Judge